

ops of Light Cavalry, in the Nature of
stars, to be commanded by themselves, with
nk only of Captain, and without any Pay. A
le Instance of a truly British, antient, diffi-
-sted Spirit!

On Monday last arrived at Spithead the fol-
-ving Men of War, viz. Somerset, Admiral
-orn; Buckingham, Admiral West; Elizabeth,
-iture, Lancaster, Chichester, Yarmouth, Naf-
-, Northumberland, Monmouth, Vanguard,
-ndfor and Antelope.

By Advices from Dronon in Norway we are in-
-m'd, that a Ship belonging to Newcastle, laden
-th Plank, from Dantzick, was driven into
-llen Harbour in Hitteren, with only one Man
-ve on board. The Bodies of the Master and
-oy were found in the Cabin; and the Name of
-e former appears to be Jamieson. All the rest of
-e Crew were lost by the Ship's oversetting.

Last Week a Foreigner, who calls himself
-imothy Cecilion, was apprehended at Sunderland
-a Suspicion of being a French Spy, and com-
-mitted to Durham Goal, as he could not give a
-tisfactory Account of himself. He had resided
-ere for six or eight Months past, and made it his
-usiness to make Observations on, and Draughts
-f, that and the neighbouring Harbours of Hart-
-pool, Tinnmouth, &c. but till of late past'd un-
-noticed, further than being look'd on as a Gentle-
-man Stranger. He speaks several Languages well,
-nd from many striking Instances in his past Con-
-duct appears to be one of the Emissaries of the
-rench King.

The Admirals West and Osborn are returned to
-Portsmouth, after seeing all the outward-bound
-ships in their proper Latitudes.

St. James's, Feb. 17. His Majesty in Council
-was this Day pleased to appoint Charles Pin-
-fold, Esq; to be Governor of Barbados, in the
-Room of the Hon. Henry Grenville, Esq; who
-hath resigned. And

Henry Moore, Esq; to be Lieutenant Governor
-of Jamaica.

Edinburgh, Jan. 31. On the 21st between 9
-and 10 at Night, two People coming from the
-other Side of the River Tay to Perth, observed a
-very unusual Phenomenon. Whilst it was very
-dark, suddenly the Firmament appearing to open
-towards the East, and they discerned a Light clear
-as the Sun, which illuminated all around them.
-They were struck with Consternation, and gazing
-at this strange Appearance, they saw innumerable
-Sparks of Fire falling towards the Moon, which
-was but newly arisen.

From the Parish of Echt we hear, that on
-Monday Night last many in the Parish of Lum-
-phanan and Kincarden were surprised with Thunder
-and Lightning, which were more frightful
-than any they had ever heard or seen, but
-especially the last. They imagined the Loch of
-Auchlosson all on Fire, as also some of the Hills
-around them, and that it was either an Earthquake,
-or the Day of Judgment at Hand. On Tuesday
-the Wind tumbled over Stacks of Corn, and tore
-up from the Root more than 30 Trees in Capt.
-Grant's Wood. On Wednesday Night, a little
-after Twilight, a fiery Meteor was seen, apparently
-as big as a Full Moon, going from West to East,
-which enlightened the Ground like Mid-Day,
-when it past over their Heads.

Edinburgh, Feb. 7. By a Letter from Ruthven
-in Badenoch we are informed, that last Week as
-some People were watching Cattle in the Night on
-a sudden the whole Horizon was illuminated like
-Noonday. This strange Phenomenon was a fiery
-Globe, as large as a Full Moon, moving from the
-Northern Part of the Horizon, and directing its
-Course due South. It was attended by a large
-fiery Train, resembling the Tail of a Comet,
-from which there incessantly issued large Sparks of
-Fire. When it had a little past the Place where
-they were, the Tail seemed to fall from it, upon
-which there ensued a Noise not inferior to the Re-
-port of a great Gun, and which waked several
-People in the Neighbourhood. It continued its
-Motion till it disappeared at the Southern Part of
-the Horizon.

Bristol, Feb. 14. We hear that at a Boxing Match
-lately fought near this City, the Person who gave
-the Challenge was found by the Surgeon that at-
-tended him, in the following most melancholy
-Condition, viz. one Eye beaten out, eight Ribs
-broke, his Brisket sunk in, his Omoplates in four
-Quarters, and his under Jaw-Bone in three Pieces;
-it is said he is since dead. The other Combatant
-had his Nose struck level with his Face, his Collar-
-Bone broke, and his left Ear torn off. [The
-two Combatants might rightly be called Bruisers.]

Liverpool,

Liverpool, February 14. Yesterday about One
-o'Clock began a most violent Gale of Wind at
-N. W. which lasted about four Hours. Numbers
-of Chimneys were blown down, Houses stripp'd
-of their Roofs, and two or three Buildings blown
-down level with the Ground. The Lion, Capt.
-Lyon, loaded with Cheese, &c. for London,
-drove from her Anchors and sailed upon the Banks,
-which strained her to that Degree, that they could
-not keep her free with both Pumps; and as soon
-as the Weather permitted, they got Vessels along
-side her and discharged her. On board the Win-
-chelsea Man of War, they stood ready with Axes
-to cut away her Masts; but she rid it out. Two
-Sloops were sunk; one loaded with Corn, bound
-up the River; the other a light Vessel. In the
-Height of the Gale a Fire broke out in a Ware-
-house adjoining to the Custom-house; but was
-happily extinguished without much Damage.

Cambridge, Feb. 14. At Dansby near Bourn,
-Lincolnshire, a Taylor has had in a Year and a
-Quarter, three live Wives and two dead ones, and
-two live Children and one dead one.

Portsmouth, Feb. 16. This Morning went out
-out of the Harbour the Ramillies. At Noon they
-began to pay the Yard to Christmas last.

This Morning 300 of General Bockland's
-Regiment began to work on the additional For-
-tifications of this Place.

There are thirteen Sail of Men of War at Spit-
-head, under the Command of Admiral Holborn.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 16.

Yesterday his Honour the Governor was pleased
-to give his Assent to a Bill, intituled, *An Act to*
-enable certain Persons to contract for the Transpor-
-tation of the Neutral French to Great-Britain.

Monday last came to Town Major Andrew
-Lewis, attended by a Chief and 14 Warriors of
-the Cherokee Nation, who were out with him,
-and are just returned from an Expedition against
-the Shawanese; which was rendered unsuccessful
-by the Mistake of their Guides, who missing the
-Road, led them thro' Defarts and unfavourable
-Passes, till at length their Provisions being spent,
-no Game to be found, and being several Times in
-Danger of losing all their Ammunition in passing
-of Rivers, they, after encountering the greatest
-Difficulties, were obliged to return with the best
-Expedition they could; and in their Retreat pick'd
-up three Frenchmen, who are supposed to be Neu-
-trals, that had made their Escape from Georgia
-and South-Carolina, and whom Major Lewis pre-
-sented to the Cherokees, in Compliment to them,
-to escort to our Governor, which they have ac-
-cordingly done. His Honour sent his Coach for
-the Chief of them, and they were received by the
-Militia of this City under Arms, attended by a
-great Concourfe of People.

By a Messenger from Winchester, we have Ad-
-vice, That on Thursday the first Instant, a small
-Party of Indians were seen before Capt. Ashby's
-Fort, on which he, with 15 Men, went out in
-Quest of them, but on passing near the Place
-where they were first discovered, he was fired upon
-by a large Body of the Enemy who lay concealed,
-and was obliged to retreat to his Fort in the best
-Manner he could, with the Loss of six Men. The
-Enemy after this made two ineffectual Attempts
-upon the Fort, and then retired, carrying off their
-Dead and Wounded. They afterwards surprized
-six of Capt. Cox's Men escorting a Waggon, with-
-in half a Mile of this Fort, four luckily escaped,
-but the other two are missing. A Messenger was
-immediately dispatched to Fort Cumberland, and
-the commanding Officer there ordered out 150 Men
-in Quest of them. On the Seventh Capt. Robert
-Paris, with 24 Men, fell in with a Party of them,
-and after a Dispute of half an Hour put them to
-Flight, having killed and scalped their command-
-ing Officer, Ensign Donville, on whom were
-found Instructions dated March the 23d, and
-signed by the Commandant of Fort Du Quesne,
-Capt. Dumas, ordering him to go at the Head of
-50 Indians, and observe well our Strength, &c.
-about Fort Cumberland, to endeavour if possible
-to burn our Magazines & Conococheague, bring off
-our Convoys, and what Prisoners he could take.

Col. Washington was at Winchester when the
-Express came away, endeavouring to raise the
-Militia, &c. and with a strong Force as could
-be collected together, determined to scour the
-Woods and lurking Place between that Place and
-Fort Cumberland, and if possible to free our In-
-habitants from the terrible Apprehensions they at
-present labour under.

On Saturday a Gentlem arrived in Town from
-the Honourable Peter Randolph and William Byrd,
-Esquires, Commissioners from this Government to

the Catawba and Cherokee Indian Nations, by
-him we are informed, that the Commissioners had
-finished their Business, and on the 17th of last
-Month set off for Charles-Town on their Return
-Home.-----Private Letters acquaint us, That the
-Catawbaws have engaged to send 40 Men to join our
-Forces at the Fort immediately; and that the Em-
-peror of the Cherokees has engaged to send a con-
-siderable Number of Indians to our Assistance.

April 23. Wednesday came to Town Lieut.
-Rutherford, from Winchester, and has brought us
-an Account of the Defeat of one of our ranging
-Parties, on Sunday last, under the Command of
-Capt. John Mercer, near Edwards's Fort, on Cape
-Capon, about 20 Miles above Winchester: A
-Party of Indians appearing in the Neighbourhood
-of the Fort, Capt. Mercer went out with three
-Subalterns and sixty pick'd Men, and about a
-Mile from the Fort was attack'd by a superior
-Number of Indians, whom they fought for some
-Time, with good Success, but (the Enemy being
-reinforced by another Party) were at Length ob-
-liged to give Way and retire to the Fort; Cap-
-tain John Mercer, and Lieutenant Thomas Carter,
-two brave Virginian Youths, Volunteers in the
-Defence of their Country, were, with 15 Men left
-in the Field; they died bravely the most honour-
-able of Deaths; but 'tis hoped their young Coun-
-trymen, animated by so brave, tho' unfortunate,
-Examples, will not suffer their Deaths to be long
-unavenged. Lieutenant Williams and some pri-
-vate Men were wounded.

The Cherokees still continue in Town, and have
-had several Conferences with the Governor and
-Council; and we hear have agreed to proceed
-immediately to Winchester to join our Forces.

Yesterday came to Town several of the Notto-
-ways, to renew their ancient League with their
-Brothers the Cherokees, which was done in the
-Market Place, by smooching the Pipe, &c. after
-which the Cherokee Warrior made a long Speech,
-desiring the Nottoways to go immediately to the
-Assistance of their Brothers the English, to fight
-strong, and drive away the French and Indians,
-who have seized the Lands of their Father King
-George. The Nottoways have agreed to go,
-and will set off in a few Days, together with the
-Cherokees.

The Article in our last that our ill Success against
-the Shawanese, was owing to the Guides missing
-their Way, was a Mistake, as it has appeared
-since to a Committee appointed to examine into it,
-that it was entirely owing to the mutinous and
-refractory Behaviour of several of the Officers and
-Men, who had engaged in it.

On Saturday the 10th Instant, the Mayor, Al-
-dermen, and Common-Council, of the Borough
-of Norfolk, in Common-Hall assembled, presented
-the Freedom of the Borough to Marriott Arbuth-
-nott, Esq; Commander of his Majesty's Ship
-Garland, Benjamin Franklin, Esq; of Philadel-
-phia, and John Hunter, Esq; of Hampton.

On Tuesday last the President and Masters of
-William and Mary College, unanimously conferr'd
-the Degree of Master of Arts, on Benjamin Frank-
-lin, Esq; of Philadelphia, the ingenious and learned
-Author of many surprizing and useful Discoveries
-in Electricity.

A Letter from Charles-Town in South-Carolina,
-dated the 4th Instant, advises us, that the Ho-
-nourable Peter Randolph, and William Byrd,
-Esqrs; of this Colony, were then there; and that
-his Majesty's Sloop Jamaica, Capt. Hood, had
-taken and carried into that Port 13 French Prizes,
-laden with Indico, Sugar, &c.

ANNAPOLIS, May 6.
A Gentleman in London, in a Letter to his
-Friend here, of the 18th of February last, writes
-that "Lord Loudon is appointed Governor of
-Virginia, and Commander in Chief in North-
-America.----Col. Abercrombie is made a Major-
-General, and goes with his Lordship to Ameri-
-ca.----Four new Regiments are to be raised in
-America.----Lord Murray's Highland Regiment,
-a Battalion of Sinclair's Royal Scots, and Ot-
-way's Regiment, are to be 1000 Men each,
-and sent to America as soon as possible.----
-120,000*l.* given to New-England, New-York,
-and the Jerseys, for the Expences of last Year,
-except 5000*l.* of that Sum given to Sir William
-Johnson."

We mentioned in our last that Mr. Thomas Cre-
-sap, junr. and his Brother, with a Party of Men,
-painted and dres'd like Indians, were gone out in
-Pursuit of the Enemy: Since which we are in-
-formed by Capt. Dagworthy (who came to Town
-Yesterday from Fort Cumberland), That on the
-23d of April, as Mr. Cresap and his Party lay in

Ambush near the Little-Meadows, they saw a
-Party of Indians coming by them; but one of the
-Party firing too soon, alarm'd them, and they
-fled as fast as possible into Thickets; leaving
-their Horses and Baggage, which our People took
-and brought off with them; among their Baggage
-one Scalp was found. One of the Indians taking
-a different Course from the Rest; Mr. Cresap, and
-two others run after him near a Mile, when the
-Indian finding that Mr. Cresap gain'd on him and
-would overtake him, he dodged behind a large
-Tree, and Mr. Cresap stopp'd behind one smaller;
-and they fired at one another so near together that
-it could not be distinguish'd which fired first. Mr.
-Cresap was shot with large Shot in the Breast, and
-the Others of his Party coming up, he told them,
-Not to mind him, he was a dead Man, but to pursue
-the Enemy; and then dropp'd down dead. The
-Indian was shot thro' the right Breast, but was not
-dead when they came up to him, and so they
-dispatch'd him with a Tomahawk, and scalp'd
-him. Mr. Cresap's Body they buried as privately
-as they could. He was a young Widower, and
-has left two little Children; and his Death is la-
-mented by all who knew him.

At the last Assizes in Calvert County, Benjamin
-Barrett was convicted of House-breaking and re-
-ceived Sentence of Death.

And at Prince-George's County a Mulatto named
-Charles, was convicted of Horse-stealing and re-
-ceived Sentence of Death.

May 3, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES REWARD.

RAN away from the Baltimore Iron-Works
-last Night, the Three following Convict Ser-
-vant Men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and
-Company, viz.

Thomas Woodcock, an Englishman, and snuffles in
-his Speech, a thin looking Fellow, about 5 Feet 8
-Inches high, and has short Hair: Had on an old
-Felt Hat, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Cotton Jacket and
-Breeches, and a Pair of Osnabrigs Drawers with
-Pewter Buttons; a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers,
-and Country Shoes and Stockings; he may be
-about 30 Years old.

John Ward, a West Country Man, and speaks
-much in that Dialect, a fresh colour'd squat Fellow,
-and has a lubberly Walk, is pitted with the Small
-Pox, is about 27 Years old, wears his own Hair,
-which is of a brown Colour, has an old Felt Hat,
-two Osnabrigs Shirts, one strip'd Flannel and an
-old blue Fearnought Jacket, a Pair of white Coun-
-try Cloth Breeches, a Pair of old Trowsers, and
-Country Shoes and Stockings.

Francis Watkinson, a West Countryman, a fresh
-colour'd, squat, well-set Fellow, has a down Look,
-has a Female way of Speaking, has lost a Piece
-of his left Ear, is about 27 Years old, wears his
-own brown Hair, has an old Felt Hat, two Of-
-snabrigs Shirts, and a coarse white Shirt, a twill'd
-Linen Frock trimmed with flat white Buttons, a
-Pair of English Leather Breeches very old and
-greasy, a Pair of Trowsers, and Country Shoes
-and Stockings.

Whoever secures the said Servants in any Goal,
-so that they may be had again, shall have Twelve
-Pistoles Reward; or Four Pistoles for either
-of them, and reasonable Charges if brought
-Home.

RICHARD CROXALL.

THERE is at the Plantation of Samuel
-Day, near George-Town, in Frederick Coun-
-ty, taken up as a Stray, a dark Bay Mare, about
-12 or 13 Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead,
-branded on the near Buttock B, and on the near
-Shoulder W, and her off hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving
-his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of Charles
-Griffith, near Annapolis, taken up as a Stray,
-a black Horse, about 13 Hands high, with a hang-
-ing Mane and bob Tail, a large Snip on his Nose,
-a large Star in his Forehead, one Wall Eye, his
-off hind Foot white, and is branded on the near
-Buttock with WG.

The Owner may have him again, on proving
-his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE are at the Plantation of Neal Clark,
-in Anne-Arundel County, taken up as Strays,
-a dark Bay Mare, and a grey Colt; neither of
-them has any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have them again, on proving
-his Property, and paying Charges.

JUST